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Applicant: CARON ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/092,164
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Examiner: P. PALMER
Group Art Unit: 2874
Docket: 9680.197US01

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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